

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Monday, July 18, 2005

9:00 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (14/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Palmer, Farrah, Zelenko. (3/17)

Keith Carey, representing the National Federation of Independent Business testified before the committee on the House Single Business Tax Proposal.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

David Hieber, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Summer Minnick, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

David Tijerina, representing the City of Lansing, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Mitch Bean, from the Michigan House Fiscal Agency, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

George Carr, representing the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Representative Stakoe moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Meyer** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Chairman Sheen placed the committee at ease, the time being 11:45 a.m.

Chairman Sheen reconvened the committee meeting at 1:53 p.m.

Ron Nelson, representing Michigan Farm Bureau, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Jim Miller, representing Michigan Farm Bureau, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Polly Reber, representing the Michigan Distributors and Vendors Association, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Matt Hanley, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Bob Chaprenka, representing the Michigan Railroads Association, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Peter Kuhnmuench, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Eric Henning, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

Larry Kish, representing the Life Insurance Association of Michigan, testified before the committee on tax expenditures.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 3:45 p.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070